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P 031418Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 109237

1. ON MAY 3 GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG  
ESPIONAGE CASE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE TELEGRAMS AND AIR-  
GRAMS DEFENDANTS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO VIETNAMESE.  
THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE IN THE  
PUBLIC DOMAIN.

2. PER REFTEL, DEPT. OFFICIALS CALLED IN VON SCHMELING OF  
FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAY 3 TO INFORM HIM OF INTRO-  
DUCTION OF DOCUMENTS INTO EVIDENCE AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE  
TEXTS OF SEVEN DOCUMENTS AFFECTING FRG INTERESTS.

3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING ARE DOCUMENTS  
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GIVEN TO VON SCHMELING:

- (A) BANGKOK A-142 OF JUNE 25, 1976
- (B) BONN 15964 OF SEPT. 22, 1976
- (C) VIENTIANE 398 OF FEBRUARY 25, 1977
- (D) PEKING 890 OF MAY 4, 1977

(E) VIENTIANE 365 OF FEB. 23, L977

(F) BANGKOK A-285 OF NOVEMBER 19, 1976

(G) BANGKOK 13419 OF JUNE 20, 1977

4. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY MAY DRAW  
ON ABOVE AS WELL AS ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. OTHER  
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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